## **REMARKS**

In response to the restriction/election requirement mailed June 3, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, and claims 1-15, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims directed to the remaining species in one or more subsequently filed divisional applications. Favorable reconsideration and early allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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